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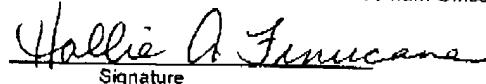
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response that expires on May 18, 2004. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 9 following the listing of claims. The paper contains no amendments to the specification or drawings. Further examination and reconsideration respectfully are requested.